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Sir:

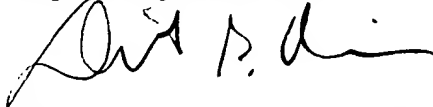
LETTER

Enclosed please find a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed with an Information Disclosure Statement with the Transmittal to the U.S. Designated Office on September 26, 2000. Further enclosed is an original, revised PTO-1449, along with a further copy of Reference AD as identified therein.

Applicants inadvertently filed the original Form PTO-1449 with the Document Number of Reference AD given as "5-85196". As noted from a review of the enclosed Reference AD, the Document Number should have been --6-85196--. Applicants respectfully request that the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be substituted for the Form PTO-1449 previously filed, and be initialed by the Examiner to confirm consideration of the references cited therein.

Kindly charge any fees associated with this to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Respectfully submitted,

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